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In ye Name of ye Lord God Amen KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PNTS
that I PHILLIP COSTELLO being now very sicke and weake yet in pfect
memory doe hereby make and ordaine this my last Will and testament
in forme and manner as followeth that is to say for Leit Robt Gent
to bee my sole Executor to dispose of all my worldly goods as follow-
eth Imprimis I doe hereby give unto my said Attorney one bill of
1500 Tobacco allready assigned to his owne pp use and behoofe and
allsoe full powre to dispose of all ye rest of my estate psonall and
imprsonall according to his discretion to my wife and children and thus
I comitt my soule to ye Lord and my boddy to christian buriall this
being ye 12th day of May Anno 1654.

Signed sealed in ye presence of) the marke of x Phillipp Costello

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Gideon Golding Briant Kille

Sworne by ensigne Gideon Golding and allsoe Bryant Kille (ye said
Briant swearing that there was a mistake in him in placing his name in
ye sd place) that ye writeing above menconed is ye act and deed of
Phillipp Cottellon and further sayth not

Sworne before me)
ye 15th July 1654) Tho: Maycock

BARBADOS
REGISTRATION OFFICE
23rd February 1953

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William
Registrar

of 1953.

Entd.

5th BARBADOS.

1711.

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I David Castello of the town and parish of Saint Michael in the Island abovesaid merchant being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I give and bequeath unto my son Jacob Castello the sum of one hundred pounds current money in full of all his right that he shall or may hereafter claim of in and to any of my estate,

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Ephraim Castello my pentatrikes or five books of Moses wch I now have in the Synagogue with the silver Soells & all other ornaments there unto belonging

Item I give and bequeath unto my son Moses Castello and my daughter Hannah Castello and to their Heirs for ever equally to be divided between them one third part of a dwelling house wch I have in ----- Amsterdam in the New Old Graft war the Writicue in Company of my sisters the which was put in the Orphans House in Armsterdam by my father in the year one thousand six hundred and seventy And Whereas there is now due to me twenty six years rent of the sd third part of the said house my will is that such rent when recd. may also be equally divided between the said Moses and Hannah and it is my desire that my said son and daughter Moses and Hannah may purchase the other two thirds of the said house by reason it was my Fathers and it is further my will that after all my just debts and legacies be paid my loving wife should give the one tenth part of my estate towards some good charitable uses and to bestow the same to such person or persons as she shall think fit it being an offer which I offered when I came out of Amsterdam

Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Judith the wife of Moses Mandaz junior five shillings in full of all demands

Item all the rest and residue of my estate both reall and personal wch I have in this Island or else where I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Rebecca Castello and to her heirs for ever And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said wife whole and sold executrix of

this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I have to this my last
Will and Testament set my hand & Seal this ninth day of Janry in the
year one thousand seven hundred and eleven

David Castello (S)

Signed Sealed published and declared)
by the said David Castelle to be his)
Last Will and Testament in the pres-)
ence of us who subscribed our names)
as witnesses in the presence and at)
the signe of the Testator)

Jacob Hopke

Tho: West

Isaac Mellado

Barbados

By His Excellency

Mr. Isaac Mellado one of the witnesses to the
above written will personally appeared before me and made oath on the
five books of Moses that he was present and did see David Castello above
mentioned now decd. sign seal publish and declare the same as and for
his last will and testament and that he was at the doing thereof of a
sound mind and memory to the best of this deponents belief. Given at
Pilgrim this fifth day of Febry 1711

Rob: Lowther

Barbados,

Registration Office,

14th February 1953. *xd*
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BARBADOS.

June

1729.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I Mozes Castello of the Hebrew Nation being sick and indispos'd in health but bless'd be to God of sound and perfect memory do appoint this my Last Testament. First I Recommend my soul to my maker and Creator, my body to be buried in the Jews burying place according to the discretion of my Executors hereafter nam'd, and as it has been pleas'd God to bless me with some worldly affairs. I give Devise unto my beloved Wife Judid Castello my dwelling house I now live in and the third part of the house that Aron Mozeno now lives in Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Castello one Mallatta Woo by name jubah with her son Ventur and the Issue of her body to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Castello one Negro boy by name Cuffy to him and his heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah one Negroe Woman by name Mally to her and her heirs for ever. Item all the rest and residue of my Estate both Real and personal to be Equally divided between my Wife and my son David Castello my daughters Rebecca and Sarah Castello Equally to be divided between them in four equal parts. I nominate and appoint my beloved Wife Judia Castello and my loveing brother Ephraim Castello Executors of this my Last Will and Testament and desire of them that they Will see all my just debts paid, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred twenty and nine.

Moses Castelo (S)

Sign'd, Seal'd, publish'd and declar'd this to be my Last Will and Testament in the presence of

Simeon Massiah.

Benjamin Nunez.

BARBADOS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

Benjamin Nunez one of the Witnesses to the Within Will personally Appear'd before me this day and made Oath on the five books of Moses that he did see Moses Castello the Testator therein nam'd (since decd) Signe, Seal, publish and declare the same as and for his Last Will and Testament and that he was at the Executing thereof of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his this deponents Judgement

and belief.

Given at Pilgrim this 16 day of June 1729.

Hen: Worsley.

Barbados,

Registration Office,

16th February 1953. *W*

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William
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of 1953.

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BARBADOS.

6th

1752.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN I Sarah Castello of the parish of St. Michael in the Island aforesaid, Spinster, being of perfect mind & of sound memory, do make this my last Will & Testament in writing hereby revoking and declaring to be null and void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I recomend my soul to God who gave it hoping thro' his infinite mercy to receive foregiveness at his hands and I committ my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be decently interred and as to what worldly estate providence has blessed me with I do dispose of the same in manner following Impris: I give devise and bequeath to my dear & beloved mother Judith Castello Widow one negro woman named Molly & her increase hereafter, and one other negro woman named Easter, and her two daughters named Nancy and Aubah, with their issue & increase, to her & her heirs for ever and I also leave my said mother all my jewells and plate excepting my gold watch which I give unto my brother David Nunes Castello; and my pair of gold shoe buckles to my niece Judith Castello Item I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved brother David Nunes Castello my part of the yard with the tenements; and the sum of two hundred pounds sterling money of the Kingdom of Great Britain. Item I will that the sum of fifty pounds sterling of the Kingdom of Great Britain be delivered in the hands of my brother David Nunes Castello to trade for the use and benefit of my nephew Emanuel Namias the son of my sister Rebecca Nunes, till he shall come to the age of twenty one years or day of marriage which shall first happen and then the said sum of fifty pounds before mentioned with all proffitts to be paid to him my said nephew and if he dyes before the same becomes due and payable then the said fifty pounds sterling with all the ----- proffitts to be paid to my beloved niece Judith Castello, the daughter of my brother David Nunes Castello. Item I will that a white marble tomb stone be sent for my Aunt Rachael Baruch Henriques (deceased) with sides. Item I will that if my ticket I have in the Lottery in London should come out a prize to be equally divided between my beloved ~~my beloved~~ mother; and brother David Nunes Castello. And lastly I do give devise and bequeath all the rest residue and remainder of my estate of what nature kind or quality soever to my beloved mother Judith

Castello to her, and her heirs for ever, and I do nominate and appoint my said beloved mother, and my brother David Nunes Castello exect^{rs} of this my will. In witness whereof I the said Sarah Castello have hereunto put my my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August in the year One thousand seven hundred & fifty two.

Sarah Castello (S)

Signed sealed published & declared by the s^d Testatrix as and for her last Will & Testam^t in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testatrix

Moses Lopez Jno. Fowler

BARBADOS

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

John Fowler one of the witnesses to the foregoing Will personally appeared before me this day and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he was present and did see Sarah Castello late of the parish of St. Michael in the Island aforesaid Spinster the testatrix therein named (since deced) sign seal publish and declare the same as & for her last Will & Testament, & that at the doing thereof she was of a sound disposing mind and memory according to the best of his the deponents judgement and belief.

Given at Pilgrim this 6th day of November N. S. 1752.

H. Grenville.

Barbados,

Registration Office,

18th February 1953. *xd*
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H. Grenville
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Registrar.

Entered
October 30th
1759

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In the Name of God Amen. I JUDITH CASTELLO of the Town of St. Michael in the Island abovesaid Widow being weak in body but of a sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding Thanks be to God for the same do make this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say Imprimis I desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid and satisfied Item I give devise and bequeath unto my dear and well beloved son David Nunes Castello his heirs and assigns the negro and mullatto slaves following vzt Hoper Hannah and Judy (Women) Ishmael a mullatto Mary a Girl Sarey & Esther girl Judeys children and the issue and increase of the female slaves hereafter to be born in trust Nevertheless and to the intent and - - purpose that he or they do hire out the said negro and mullatto slaves and the issue of the female hereafter to be born and pay over the - -
5/92 ^{well} Rents issues and profits to my dear/beloved daughter Rebecca Nunes wife of David Nunes of the said Town of St. Michael Merchant during the term of her natural life whose receipt notwithstanding her coverture shall be a sufficient discharge to my said son whom I desire and direct not to be subject to the controul or direction of the said David Nunes in any matter relating to the said Trust and for and after the decease of my said daughter the said negro and mullatto slaves and their issue and increase hereafter to be born to be to the use and behoof of the said child or children of my said daughter begotten or to be begotten and the issue of such child or children forever lawfully to be begotten but in case my said daughter shall happen to depart this life without such child or children living at the time of her decease or in case such child or children should depart this life without such issue as aforesaid then the said negro and mullatto slaves and the issue and increase of the females — hereafter to be born to be to the sole use and behoof of the said David Nunes Castello his heirs and assigns forever and as and for no other use ^{interest} or purpose whatsoever and it is my will and desire that in case the said David Nunes or Rebecca his ^{ren-} wife or the child/or children of the said Rebecca & shall take any step

towards docking the entail hereinbefore created or defeating the - -
intention of my will in this respect the said negro and mullatto slaves
and their increase as aforesaid shall immediately go to and be for the
sole use benefit and behoof of the said David Nunes Castello his heirs
and assigns forever Item I direct and desire that the said negro and
mullatto slaves and the issue and increase of the said females here-
after to be born during my life be as soon as convenient after my - -
decease valued and appraised by four Judicious persons too whereof to
be chosen by my said son and the other two by my said daughter and I
hereby give devise and bequeath unto my said son his Executors adminis-
trators and assigns any part or parts of my estate her or they shall
choose of equal value with the amount of such valuation and appraise-
ment or an equivalent in money to be raised by sale of my real and
personal estate at his or their Election Item all the rest residue
and remainder of my estate real and personal I do hereby empower my
Executors hereafter named as soon as convenient may be to sell and to
^{will} the best advantage ~~and the~~ and the monies arising thereby I give devise
and bequeath as follows that is to say one moiety thereof to my said
son and his heirs Exors admins and assigns for his and their proper
use and behoof forever and the other moiety or half ~~part~~ thereof to my
said son his heirs Exors and admins In Trust and to the intent that he
put the same out at Interest in his or their names and pay the interest
thereof over to my said daughter during the term of her natural life
whose receipt notwithstanding her coverture shall be sufficient - -
discharge to my said son whom I desire and direct not to be subject to
the controul or direction of the said David Nunes in any manner relat-
ing to the said trust and from and after the death of my said daughter
the same moiety of the residue of my estate to be to and for the same
uses intents and purposes and with and under the same conditions - -
limitations and restrictions as the negro and mollatto slaves herein-
before named and given and devised to the said David Nunes Castello
his heirs and assigns in trust. And Lastly I nominate constitute and
appoint my said son David Nunes Castello whole and sole Executor of ~~th-~~
this my last will and testament and revoking all former and other wills
by me heretofore made or executed I declare this to be my last will.

In witness whereof I the said Judith Castello have hereunto set my hand and seal the twenty second day of August one thousand seven - - hundred and fifty nine

Judith Castello (L.S.)

Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for & to be her last will and testament in the presence of us who at her request and in the presence of us to have hereunto subscribed our names

Isaac Lindo

Joseph Baruch

BARBADOS

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Isaac Lindo one of the witnesses to the within and foregoing written Will and being of the people of the Hebrew nation this day personally appeared before me and made oath on the five Books of Moses that he was present and did see Judith Castello the testatrix therein named since decd sign seal publish and declare the same as and for her last will and testament and that he was at the executing thereof of a sound and disposing mind and memory to the best of his this deponents - - - Judgment abd belief. Given at Pilgrim this 30th day of October 1759

Chas. Pinfold

BARBADOS

REGISTRATION OFFICE

17th February 1953 *xd*
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[Signature]
Registrar.